



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 101**

February Session, 2016



**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE  
AND SOLE PROPRIETORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-286a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of any general statute, special  
5 act, charter or ordinance, neither the state, or its agents, nor any  
6 political subdivision of the state, or its agents, may enter into any  
7 contract on or after October 1, 1986, for the construction, remodeling,  
8 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any  
9 public works project before receiving from each of the other parties to  
10 such contract (1) sufficient evidence of compliance with the workers'  
11 compensation insurance and self-insurance requirements of subsection  
12 (b) of section 31-284, and (2) a current statement from the State  
13 Treasurer that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, as of the date of  
14 the statement, the particular party was not liable to the state for any  
15 workers' compensation payments made pursuant to section 31-355,  
16 except that any sole proprietor who is a party to such contract shall not  
17 be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such sole  
18 proprietor (A) does not utilize any subcontractor in performing such  
19 contract, (B) is not acting as a principal employer, (C) has not accepted

20 the provisions of chapter 568 in accordance with subdivision (10) of  
21 section 31-275, and (D) has liability insurance in lieu of workers'  
22 compensation insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2016	31-286a(a)
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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In subsec. (a)(2), subpara. (C) was rewritten for clarity and consistency.

***LAB***      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*